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Docket No.: 242/9-1646

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Roberto Valducci Conf. No.: 4252
Serial No.: 10/067,624 Group Art Unit: 1616
Filing Date: February 4, 2002 Examiner: John D. Pak
For: MULTIPARTICULATE FORMULATION OF LITHIUM SALTS FOR
ORAL ADMINISTRATION SUITABLE FOR ONCE-A-DAY
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

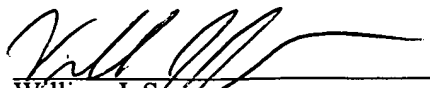
Sir:

This is a petition to extend the time for filing the response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2004, in the above-identified application. The extension of time indicated below is required and has not yet been granted:

[1] month fee = \$55.00

A check for \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0838.

Respectfully submitted,


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